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(a) (1) Each board consists of 7 members appointed by the Governor.

(2) The Governor shall appoint the members from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by the Secretary.

(b) Each member of the board for a center:

(1) Shall be a citizen of this State;

(2) Shall be a resident of a county that the center serves;

(3) Shall be representative of the community; and

(4) Shall be known for an interest in civic and public affairs and for concern about the care of chronically ill individuals.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of each board on July 1, 1982. The terms of those members end as follows:

(i) 1 in 1983.

(ii) 4 in 1984.

(iii) 1 in 1985.

(iv) 1 in 1986.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) A member who serves 2 consecutive full 4-year terms may not be reappointed for 4 years after completion of those terms.

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